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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION

October 1957

1. Map Library requests for all Reference Branch services increased in October over the preceding month. 1,264 map requests were filled, an increase of 189 over September, with CIA and the Department of State primarily responsible for the increase. However, the number of maps needed to fill these requirements was the smallest of any month in 1957. Additional requests included 50 for publications, 143 for Place Name information, and 198 for miscellaneous map reference information. 74 new CIA and NIS maps were incorporated by the Reference Branch into the Reference File of Agency-sponsored maps. There is a continued interest in unclassified maps, on all areas, that are true page size. Maps on Europe and Africa were forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations. These were to be compiled by that office into books for use by the House Subcommittee on Foreign Relations when they go abroad in November.

2. The Air Target Unit forwarded 1,067 sheets, in response to 60 requests for charts and photo mosaics. In addition, 321 items were supplied in answer to 29 calls for TIS publications. Mr. Meade, AFOIN, visited the Air Target Unit. He surveyed the arrangement and extent of the Tactical Targets Material and Air Target Charts, as well as methods of inventory and servicing. He was highly complimentary, stating that the organization of the Unit as a whole was the finest of five similar units in the Washington area.

3. Cataloging of the entire backlog of maps of the USSR has been completed and is now on a current basis.

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attended the United Nations Seminar on Topographic Mapping and has

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He has been successful in obtaining approval from

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MAP LIBRARY DIVISION  
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - OCTOBER 1957

RECEIPTS (For retention in Map Library)		Specialty Map Sheets	Series Map Sheets	Total Map Sheets
<u>Maps</u>		*11,307	0	11,307
a.	Made in CIA/D/GC			
b.	On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	18,962	4,394	23,356
c.	From other domestic sources	299	0	299
d.	From foreign sources	915	2,097	3,012
e.	From foreign sources for stock	549	0	549
	TOTAL	32,032	6,491	38,523

<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>		Total Volumes
a.	On automatic receipt and purchases for stock	1,050
b.	From other domestic sources	9
c.	From foreign sources	703
	TOTAL	1,762

## PROCESSING

<u>Map Cataloging</u>		Titles	Sheets/Volumes
a.	Special maps made in CIA/D/GC	35	35
b.	Special maps - All others	721	1,169
c.	Series indexed and cataloged	15	1,781
	TOTAL	771	2,985
<u>Cataloging, etc. of Reference materials</u>			
a.	Atlases	9	19
b.	Place-name volumes	1	2
c.	Publisher's catalogs	0	0
d.	Other reference volumes	74	103
	TOTAL	84	124

## DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Maps</u>	Requests	Titles	Requests/Volumes
a. To domestic establishments			
1. To CIA	834	4,008	7,929
2. To Department of State	264	801	1,470
3. To Department of Defense	145	846	3,552
a) Department of the Army	88	514	2,420
b) Department of the Navy	10	21	55
c) Department of the Air Force	35	170	794
d) Other components of Defense	12	141	283
4. Other government agencies	75	225	685
b. To establishments overseas	6	21	48
	1	10	19
	TOTAL	1,325	5,911
			13,703

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<u>Atlases and other reference materials</u>			
a. To domestic establishments	79	612	858
b. To foreign establishments	1	105	378
	TOTAL	80	717
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## Information

a. Place-name questions	143
b. Other reference inquiries	198
	TOTAL

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25X1A5a1 5. Coordination of Domestic and Foreign Procurement operations 25X1A6a resulted in receipt of 150 maps and drawings from [REDACTED] Large shipments of maps from Chile, Sweden, and Finland reflect the significance [REDACTED] visits in revitalizing the exchange program, as well as in the searching out of hard to find special-subject maps.

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6. Procurement functions in connection with the Middle East involved considerable activity in coordination. During the month, meetings were held with personnel of NEA-2 and FE-4 of DD/P to discuss coordination, requirements, and interest related to aerial photography projects in Burma, Yemen, and Saudi Arabia. A meeting was also held with [REDACTED] concerning the proposed aerial survey of Yemen. [REDACTED] recently returned from Yemen where he headed a special mission. It appears likely [REDACTED] will sponsor a program of aerial photography and photo-mapping.

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7. Contact was made with people in the Army Map Service Library, MEB, Geodetic Division and O & P, regarding necessary background for [REDACTED] on his coming mission to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. Contact was made with Foreign Geology Branch of the USGS to discuss the 1:50,000 geologic and geographic mapping of Saudi Arabia that they are doing in cooperation with ICA and ARAMCO.

8. Outgoing communications for October totalled 228. 199 related to foreign procurement and 29 to domestic correspondence.

FISCAL STATEMENT

	25X1A1a	Total <u>FY-1958</u>	Spent in <u>October</u>	Spent to <u>Date</u>	25X1A1a	Balance End <u>October 1957</u>
<u>06 Printing and Reproduction</u>		\$ --	\$ --	\$ --		
<u>07 Other Contractual Services</u>			25X1A1a	25X1A1a		
National Archives						
<u>08 Supplies and Materials</u>						
AMS						
Paper Maps						
Plastic Maps						
AGS						
NGS						
USGS						
Supplies						
Materials						
<u>09 Equipment</u>						